

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Osamu KIMURA, et al.

Serial No. 10/785,118

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Examiner: Craig E. Walter

For: APPARATUS WITH DUAL WRITING FUNCTION, AND STORAGE CONTROL  
APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 18, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.